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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M. Oshima et al. : Art Unit: 3642
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FOR: MARK FORMING APPARATUS,
METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON :
OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING
APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND
METHOD PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-35.

Please add the following new claims:

BS/SLC

36. (Newly Added) An optical disk comprising:
a first substrate,
an information recording layer formed on said first substrate, and
a second substrate,
wherein said information recording layer is formed between said first substrate and said second substrate, and a barcode pattern is formed on a region